



Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690
A Certified 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club

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District Conference 2008



**Château Élan,
 Braselton, Georgia
 Thursday, April 24th –
 Sunday, April 27th**

Minutes: November 29, 2007

Guests: • Visiting Rotarians: Jim Stiles and Dick Fisher from the Burlington Club • Phil introduced his guest, John Fox, who is an attorney in Graham. John may be interested in joining our club.

Student of the Month: Elmer introduced Shari Coveney from Eastern High School who in turn introduced Brooke Miles as our student of the month.

Announcements:

- Jack Holt, past President from 1962-1963, passed away 11/23/07.
- Rotary District 7690 Annual Conference will be held at the Chateau Elan Resort & Winery in Braselton, Georgia, from April 24-27, 2008. For more info on Chateau Elan—go to www.chateauelan.com and for info on the District Conference—go to www.rotary7690.org. Registration forms are due by February 15, 2008.
- GSE Update: Dexter and Mark have agreed to house some members of the team. Chuck said that we are asking other clubs to also step up and help with housing the remaining members.
- Dexter and Reggie had orientation

sessions with Ty and Angelica and also with Ron Blevins. Ron has not yet given a response as to whether he will accept the membership offer.

- *Shoulder sale for the Super Bowl Weekend:* unanimous vote for having the sale and we will sell the shoulders the traditional way (will not assess members).
- *Operation Merry Christmas:* Checks may be brought to Jeff Prichard at the meetings and toys may be dropped off at the Post Office or at the Graham Police Dept.
- Board meeting next Thursday at 11am.
- Next week's meeting will feature the Alamance Christian Academy's choral group who will delight us with Christmas Music. They are really great and should not be missed. Bring guests!

Program: Dexter introduced Rotarian Wes Patterson who spoke to us about the importance of the Rotary Foundation and praised our club and our district for our generosity and support. He related to us that our district is one of the most successful in the world and that our efforts

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Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (37 members)

	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007
Percentage	63%	56%	61%	55%	49%	61%	59%	69%	70%	68%	73%	
Number	25	23	26	23	21	25	23	26	24	25	27	

For makeup locations, visit www.rotary7690.org or make up online at www.rotaryclubone.org.

2007-2008 Rotary Leadership

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combined with Rotarians around the world has helped to eliminate Polio from all but four countries (North India, Nigeria, Niger, and Malaysia). Hopefully with continued support, we shall succeed in totally eliminating Polio soon.

50/50: Barney had the winning ticket, but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

—Jody Wallace



Birthdays

December 10, 1940 Paul Cobb

Anniversaries

December 4
Andy & Marge Motsinger

Upcoming Program Chairs & Events

December is Family Month

6th Elmer Brown:
Christmas Music,
Alamance Christian High School

13th Ty Reed
Christmas Music, Elon University

20th No Meeting
Merry Christmas

27th No Meeting
Merry Christmas

January is Rotary Awareness Month

1st-13th International Assembly

20th Deadline to register for PETS

26th Rotary Leadership Institute
Wake Technical Community College

Student of the Month

Last Thursday, November 29th, our Student of the Month was from Eastern High School and was introduced by Shari Coveney, Counselor at Eastern.

The student was Brooke Miles. She has lived in Mebane all her life and has a younger brother and sister. She is student body president and National Honor Society president. She works part-time as a hostess at Ruby Tuesday in Mebane. Her future plans include attending Campbell University and studying for a 5-year program and getting a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting. Later she wants to attend law school and become a corporate attorney.

I presented her with a certificate and a check for \$25 from the Graham Rotary Club.

— Elmer Brown



2008 Rotary Against Drugs High School Speech Contest

The District 7690 Competition will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Guilford Technical Community College, beginning @ 9AM.

Feel free to contact Dona Neal (dona.neal@smallemoughtocare.com) for information or assistance.

**There is no doubt
that it is
around the family
and the home
that all
the greatest virtues,
the most dominating
virtues of human society,
are created,
strengthened,
and maintained.**

—Winston Churchill

